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*Your Medi-Cal Update may not always contain a "Billing and Policy" section.*

**VFC Vaccine Shortage: 'Special Circumstance' Billing Reminder**

Providers billing either the Vaccines For Children (VFC) or Medi-Cal vaccine codes because of a special circumstance must indicate the special circumstance requiring the use of the administered vaccine in the *Reserved For Local Use* field (Box 19) of the claim. Medi-Cal vaccine injection codes billed for recipients eligible to receive VFC program vaccines will be reimbursed only in documented cases of vaccine shortage, disease epidemic, vaccine delivery problems, or instances when the recipient does not meet the special circumstances required for VFC special-order vaccines. A provider's non-enrollment in the VFC program is not a justified exception. The VFC and Medi-Cal vaccine codes for the same vaccine should not be billed by the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service. The use and billing of VFC or Medi-Cal vaccine codes are subject to post-payment audits.

**Lipid Panel Test: New Frequency Limits**

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2002, CPT-4 code 80061 (lipid panel test) is reimbursable once per recipient and date of service with a maximum of eight tests per year for the same recipient, any provider. *This information is reflected on manual replacement page path organ 8 (Part 2).*

**Radiology Policy Clarifications**

Medi-Cal will reimburse only one professional component (modifier -26) and one technical component (modifier -TC) or one professional and technical component combination (modifier -ZS) for Magnetic Resonance Imaging or Angiography (MRI or MRA) of the same anatomical site, regardless of methodology billed. This applies to the same recipient, same date of service and the same provider. Additional reimbursement may be justified if documentation indicates that the newly submitted claim was done at a different time of day and was performed for a new or changing medical problem from the claim previously paid. *Refer to updated manual pages radi dia 14 thru 17 (Part 2) for more information.*

## Breast Cancer Early Detection Program: Outcome Code Updates

The Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP) has added outcome codes for CPT-4 code 19291 (preoperative placement of needle localization wire, breast; each additional lesion). Additionally, the word “or” has been removed before CPT-4 code 19295 (image guided placement metallic localization clip, percutaneous, during breast biopsy) and code 76096 (mammographic guidance for needle placement, breast [e.g., for wire localization or for injection], each lesion, radiological supervision and interpretation). The changes to the CPT-4 codes are effective December 31, 2001. *These changes are reflected on provider manual pages breast 18 thru 19 (Part 2).*

## Hepatitis B Immunization: Update

Effective March 1, 2002, providers administering Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG) to children older than 12 months should use a 0.06 ml/kg dose. *This information is reflected on manual page inject 13 (Part 2).*

## Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs: Updates

The following provider manual sections have been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs* and *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 4 – Therapeutic Classifications*.

**Additions, effective February 1, 2002**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>
<b>FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE</b> <b>Nasal spray</b>	<b>50 mcg/actuation 16gm</b>

**Changes, effective February 1, 2002**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>
<b>FLUOXETINE HCL</b> <b>Capsules, delayed release</b> <b>enteric-coated pellets</b>	<b>90 mg</b>
(NDC labeler codes 00002 and 00777 <u>for capsules, tablets, and solution</u> only. <u>NDC labeler code limitation does not include “capsules, delayed release enteric-coated pellets.”</u> )	



## Method of Family Planning Indicator: Update

Effective January 1, 2002, the Family PACT Program no longer requires providers to enter a method of family planning indicator on claims. New *Policies, Procedures and Billing Instructions* manual pages will be sent to providers in a future *Updated Information*.



## New Provider Orientation Sessions

The Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) Program was established in January 1997 to expand access to comprehensive family planning services for low-income men and women who are California residents.

To be eligible to enroll as a medical provider in the Family PACT Program, the Medi-Cal provider seeking enrollment is required to attend an Orientation Session. The medical director or clinician responsible for oversight of the medical services rendered in connection with the Medi-Cal provider number is required to attend.

**Note:** Medi-Cal Laboratory and Pharmacy providers are automatically eligible to participate in the Family PACT Program without attending an Orientation Session.

Office staff, such as clinic managers and receptionists, are encouraged to attend but are not eligible to receive a *Certificate of Attendance*. Currently enrolled clinicians and staff are encouraged to attend to keep current with program policies and services.

### Dates, Times and Locations

The following dates and locations are scheduled for the beginning of 2002. Providers may select the location and date that best fits their needs.

<b>February 4, 2002</b>  <b>San Jose</b> Winchester Mystery House 525 South Winchester Boulevard San Jose, CA 95128  (408) 247-2000	<b>February 15, 2002</b>  <b>Palm Springs</b> Palm Springs Marquis 150 South Indian Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 92262  (760) 332-2121	<b>March 14, 2002</b>  <b>Ukiah</b> Ukiah Conference Center 200 South School Street Ukiah, CA 95482  (707) 463-6700
<b>March 18, 2002</b>  <b>Torrance</b> Holiday Inn, Torrance 19800 South Vermont Avenue Torrance, CA 90502  (310) 781-9100	<b>April 12, 2002</b>  <b>San Diego</b> San Diego Concourse 202 C Street San Diego, CA 92101  (619) 615-4100	<b>May 7, 2002</b>  <b>Ontario</b> Double Tree Ontario Hotel 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, CA 91764  (909) 937-0900
<b>May 16, 2002</b>  <b>Auburn</b> Holiday Inn, Auburn 120 Grass Valley Highway Auburn, CA 95603  (530) 887-8787	<b>June 7, 2002</b>  <b>San Luis Obispo</b> Embassy Suites Hotel 333 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  (805) 549-0800	

All Orientation Sessions start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. The Orientation Session covers Family PACT provider enrollment and responsibilities, client eligibility, enrollment and services, provider resources and available client education material.

Please see *Family PACT*, page 4

**Family PACT** (*continued*)**Orientation Session Registration**

Providers should call the Center for Health Training at (510) 835-3795, ext. 113, to register for the Orientation Session they plan to attend. Providers must supply the name of the Medi-Cal provider or facility, the Medi-Cal provider number, a contact telephone number, the anticipated number of people who will be attending and the location of the Orientation Session. At the Orientation Session, the medical provider must present their Medi-Cal provider number, medical license number and picture identification. Individuals representing a clinic or physician group should use the group or clinic's Medi-Cal provider number, not the individual provider number or license number.

**Completing the Orientation Session**

Upon completion of the Orientation Session, each prospective new Family PACT medical provider will be mailed a *Certificate of Attendance*. The medical provider must include the white copy of the *Certificate of Attendance* with the application and agreement form(s) when submitted. Providers arriving late or leaving early will not be mailed a *Certificate of Attendance*. Currently enrolled Family PACT providers will not receive a certificate.

**Family PACT Contact Information**

For more information regarding the Family PACT Program, call the Health Access Programs (HAP) Hotline at 1-800-257-6900 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, or visit the Family PACT Web site at [www.familypact.org](http://www.familypact.org).

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## Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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*Medi-Cal Training flyer*

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\* Pages updated/corrected due to ongoing provider manual revisions.